

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Hiroki SAKAKIBARA et al.

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Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on Monday, October 30, 2006 together with two documents. (The two documents submitted are also identified and described in the present specification, pages 3-4.) The IDS included a PTO SB/08b form, but it appears that the full citation to the two documents submitted may have been incomplete. Attached is a replacement PTO SB/08b form for the Examiner to initial and date to confirm the independent, careful consideration of the two documents submitted with the aforementioned IDS.

Respectfully submitted,

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